

Wisconsin Health and Hospital Association Inc

Legislative Bills/Resolutions

Assembly Bill 31

Relating to: authorizing the circuit court to order a person who engages in discrimination in employment to pay compensatory and punitive damages and a surcharge and making an appropriation.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/13/2009



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 116

Relating to: school conference and activities leave.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 9/3/2009



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 152

Relating to: mandatory overtime hours and on-call time worked by health care workers and providing penalties.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/21/2009



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 207

Relating to: requiring that patients be informed of health care facility use charges and that the charges be identified.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 4/28/2009



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 227

Relating to: directing the Pharmacy Examining Board to create a program to monitor the dispensing of prescription drugs and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 8/21/2009



Bill Text and History



2009 Wisconsin Act 362

Assembly Bill 253

Relating to: prohibiting smoking in indoor areas, in sports arenas, in public conveyances, and at certain outdoor locations and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 5/4/2009



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 267

Relating to: licenses and limited X-ray machine operator permits to engage in the practice of radiography, creating a radiography examining board, granting rule-making authority, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 7/13/2009



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 291

Relating to: claims for loss of society and companionship in medical malpractice cases.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 7/13/2009



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 293

Relating to: collection of workforce data on registered nurse and licensed practical nurse license renewal forms.



For

Original Reporting Date: 7/13/2009



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 313

Relating to: licensure fee for an emergency medical technician.



For

Original Reporting Date: 7/28/2009



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 336

Relating to: immunity from liability for, and disclosure of patient information by, a health care provider, health care facility, or employee of a health care provider or health care facility that, in good faith, reports or provides information about a vio...



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 7/13/2009



Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 405

Relating to: prohibiting the manufacture and sale of bottles and cups for children that contain bisphenol A, creating labeling requirements, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/6/2010

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 464

Relating to: a requirement that an employer permit an employee who is a volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical technician, first responder, or ambulance driver for a volunteer fire department or fire company, a public agency, or a nonprofit corporation ...

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 10/13/2009

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 539

Relating to: disclosure of information by health care providers, insurers, and governmental self-insured plans; requiring acceptance by a health care provider of a payment amount in certain circumstances; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority...

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 12/16/2009

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 607

Relating to: requiring carbon monoxide detectors in buildings containing one or two dwelling units.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/12/2010

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 614

Relating to: disclosure of information by health care providers and insurers and providing a penalty.

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 12/16/2009

Bill Text and History

2009 Wisconsin Act 146

Assembly Bill 639

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/14/2010

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 651

Relating to: the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/19/2010

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 665

Relating to: requiring an insurer to make payment directly to a provider who provides the insurer with an assignment of benefits.

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 1/27/2010

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 671

Relating to: licensing anesthesiologist assistants and creating the Council on Anesthesiologist Assistants and granting rule-making authority.

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 1/28/2010

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 675

Relating to: hospital staff privileges for and written agreements required for nurse-midwives and allowing nurse-midwives to elect to be covered under the injured patients and families compensation fund.

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 1/28/2010

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 697

Relating to: the BadgerCare Plus Basic Plan, Benchmark Plan benefits, and making an appropriation.

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 2/2/2010

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 730

Relating to: prohibiting health insurance policies and self-insured health plans from excluding coverage for injuries based on the use of alcohol or controlled substances.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 2/22/2010

Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 744

Relating to: qualification requirements for performing surgical technology for a

**Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 2/24/2010

hospital or ambulatory surgery center.

Original Reporting Date: 2/24/2010

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 770

Relating to: assessment on critical access hospitals; payments to critical access hospitals under the Medical Assistance Program; creating a rural physician residency assistance program; the physician, dentist, and health care provider loan assistance prog...



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/26/2010

 Bill Text and History

 2009 Wisconsin Act 190

Assembly Bill 779

Relating to: designation of a corporation to receive funding for electronic health information exchange, creation of a corporation, and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/3/2010

 Bill Text and History

 2009 Wisconsin Act 274

Assembly Bill 815

Relating to: physical examinations and discovery of patients' records in civil actions.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2010

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 831

Relating to: prohibiting discrimination against an employee who declines to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or to participate in any communication with the employer or with an agent, representative, or designee of the employer, the primary purpose of ...



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/23/2010

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 894

Relating to: prohibiting abusive work environments and permitting a person who has been subject to such an environment to bring a civil action.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2010

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 899

Relating to: payments to hospitals for HIV-related services provided to Medical Assistance recipients.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 3/29/2010

 Bill Text and History

Assembly Bill 951

Relating to: nullifying certain arbitration agreements between a resident and a nursing home or similar care facility.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/14/2010

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 20

Relating to: authorizing the circuit court to order a person who engages in discrimination in employment to pay compensatory and punitive damages and a surcharge and making an appropriation.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 3/6/2009

 Bill Text and History

 2009 Wisconsin Act 20

Senate Bill 62

Relating to: state finances and appropriations and making diverse other changes in the statutes.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 2/18/2009

 Bill Text and History

 2009 Wisconsin Act 2

Senate Bill 66

Relating to: operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant and providing a penalty.



For

Original Reporting Date: 6/4/2009

 Bill Text and History

 2009 Wisconsin Act 100

Senate Bill 86

Relating to: school conference and activities leave.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 9/3/2009

 Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 108

Relating to: mandatory overtime hours and on-call time worked by health care workers and providing penalties.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 3/13/2009

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 181

Relating to: prohibiting smoking in indoor areas, in sports arenas, in public conveyances, and at certain outdoor locations and providing a penalty.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 5/4/2009

Bill Text and History

2009 Wisconsin Act 12

Senate Bill 184

Relating to: licenses and limited X-ray machine operator permits to engage in the practice of radiography, creating a radiography examining board, granting rule-making authority, and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 7/13/2009

Bill Text and History

2009 Wisconsin Act 106

Senate Bill 203

Relating to: claims for loss of society and companionship in medical malpractice cases.

**Against****Original Reporting Date:** 8/12/2009

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 308

Relating to: a requirement that an employer permit an employee who is a volunteer fire fighter, emergency medical technician, first responder, or ambulance driver for a volunteer fire department or fire company, a public agency, or a nonprofit corporation ...

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 10/13/2009

Bill Text and History

2009 Wisconsin Act 140

Senate Bill 403

Relating to: authorizing the release of certain personal identifying information collected by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 12/29/2009

Bill Text and History

2009 Wisconsin Act 388

Senate Bill 415

Relating to: requiring carbon monoxide detectors in buildings containing one or two dwelling units.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/12/2010

Bill Text and History

2009 Wisconsin Act 158

Senate Bill 418

Relating to: disclosure of information by health care providers and insurers and providing a penalty.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 12/16/2009

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 425

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts relating to health savings accounts that may be deducted from, or are exempt from, federal income taxes.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/14/2010

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 451

Relating to: hospital staff privileges for and written agreements required for nurse-midwives and allowing nurse-midwives to elect to be covered under the injured patients and families compensation fund.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 1/18/2010

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 453

Relating to: requiring an insurer to make payment directly to a provider who provides the insurer with an assignment of benefits.

**? Undisclosed****Original Reporting Date:** 1/27/2010

Bill Text and History

Senate Bill 455

Relating to: the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs.

**For****Original Reporting Date:** 1/27/2010

Bill Text and History


Senate Bill 483

Relating to: prohibiting health insurance policies and self-insured health plans from excluding coverage for injuries based on the use of alcohol or controlled substances.



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/22/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 484

Relating to: the BadgerCare Plus Basic Plan, Benchmark Plan benefits, and making an appropriation.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 2/24/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 2009 Wisconsin Act 219

Senate Bill 553

Relating to: assessment on critical access hospitals; payments to critical access hospitals under the Medical Assistance Program; creating a rural physician residency assistance program; the physician, dentist, and health care provider loan assistance prog...



For

Original Reporting Date: 2/26/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 563

Relating to: the statute of limitations for wrongful death claims arising out of medical malpractice.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/1/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 579

Relating to: designation of a corporation to receive funding for electronic health information exchange, creation of a corporation, and making an appropriation.



For

Original Reporting Date: 3/18/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 585

Relating to: prohibiting discrimination against an employee who declines to attend an employer-sponsored meeting or to participate in any communication with the employer or with an agent, representative, or designee of the employer, the primary purpose of ...



Against

Original Reporting Date: 3/17/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 2009 Wisconsin Act 290

Senate Bill 628

Relating to: physical examinations and discovery of patients' records in civil actions.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/6/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 647

Relating to: payments to hospitals for HIV-related services provided to Medical Assistance recipients.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 3/29/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

 2009 Wisconsin Act 221

Senate Bill 657

Relating to: abuse and neglect of patients and residents.



For

Original Reporting Date: 4/8/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Bill 673

Relating to: nullifying certain arbitration agreements between a resident and a nursing home or similar care facility.



Against

Original Reporting Date: 4/14/2010

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Senate Resolution 5

Relating to: memorializing Congress to enact the Employee Free Choice Act.



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date: 3/6/2009

 [Bill Text and History](#)

Budget Bill Subjects

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
General Provisions

Original Reporting Date: 4/13/2009

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Health and Family Services: Health

Original Reporting Date: 3/3/2009

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Health and Family Services: Medical Assistance

Original Reporting Date: 3/3/2009

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Insurance

Original Reporting Date: 3/3/2009

Biennial budget bill treatment of matter relating to
Regulation and Licensing

Original Reporting Date: 3/3/2009

Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings

Pharmacy Examining Board

Phar 4.02 (2), practical examination requirement.

Register Number: 636 (1/1/2009)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 09-019



For

Original Reporting Date:
7/22/2009

Pharmacy Examining Board

Phar 7.09, relating to remote dispensing of prescription drugs and devices at certain facilities in Wisconsin.

Register Number: 628 (5/1/2008)

Clearinghouse Rule: CR 09-099



Undisclosed

Original Reporting Date:
12/18/2009

Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
WLC: 0038/2, relating to the establishment of the Wisconsin Health Exchange Authority.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
WLC: 0045/1, relating to cultural sensitivity training for medical and nursing students in the University of Wisconsin-System and certain technical college students.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
WLC: 0046/1, relating to an electronic application and information system to determine eligibility and register for public assistance programs.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WLC: 0055/1, relating to directing the department of health services to request a medical assistance waiver.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WLC: 0059/1, relating to hospital best practices for postpartum patients and newborns requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WLC: 0060/1, relating to a report on information related to infant morbidity and mortality.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WLC: 0063/1, relating to hospital staff privileges for and written agreements required for nurse-midwives and allowing nurse-midwives to elect to be covered under the injured patients and families compensation fund.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WLC: 0068/1, relating to advanced certificate for licensed practical nurses.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WLC: 0069/1, relating to eligibility for the Wisconsin earned income tax credit for certain parents.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WLC: 0070/1, relating to home visits by nurses and nurse assistants to achieve good birth outcomes for mothers and infants.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WLC: 0071/1, relating to expanding the physician practice payment pilot program.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

WLC: 0072/1, relating to requiring informed consent for performance of certain elective procedures prior to full gestational term of the fetus.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
WLC: 0074/1, relating to designation of an infant's race on the birth certificate.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/23/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 0358, related to quality improvement activities

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/22/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Regulatory streamlining

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 12/9/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Hospital employee education and training mandates

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 8/4/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislative Council study committee recommendations.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 6/21/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislative Council Study Committee on Health Care Access

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 5/17/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Legislative Council Study Committee on Review of Emergency Detention and Admission of Minors Under Chapter 51

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 5/17/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 3911 - Relating to designation of state-designated entity for health information exchange

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/16/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 4007 relating to an assessment on critical access hospitals

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/16/2010

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 1712 relating to certification of surgical technologists

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/29/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRBs 3691 and 4034 relating to assignment of benefits

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/28/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRBs 3934 / 3751 relating to the practice of nurse mid-wifery

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 12/28/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 2464 changes to Chapter 51

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/24/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 3042 Disclosure of information by health care providers and insurers

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/20/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 3646 Physician orders for life-sustaining treatment

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/20/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB-3210 disclosure of information by health care providers and insurers

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 11/1/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Practice of nurse midwifery in Wisconsin.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 10/13/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Changes to INS 17.28 relating to definition of supervision of employees for purposes of the Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 9/11/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Changes to INS 18 related to independent review organizations

Action Intended To Affect: Rule (by a state agency)

Reporting Date: 9/11/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 1712 relating to qualification requirements for surgical technology

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 9/11/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
LRB 1830, relating to newborn hearing screening

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 9/11/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRB 0920 - disclosure of information by health care providers, insurers and government self-insured plans

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 7/9/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Appointments to the Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority (WHEFA) Board

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 5/5/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

LRBs 2220 and 2145 relating to mandatory overtime hours and on-call time worked by health care workers and providing penalties.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 2/26/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Prescriptive authority for certain psychologists

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 2/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Bulk laundry facilities

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/23/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Behavioral health

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/19/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Health care workforce data

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/19/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/19/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Access to dental services.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Emergency Care Coordination related to Medical Assistance(MA) Patients

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to

Health care reform

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Health care workforce shortage and planning issues.

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Hospital and health care information

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Hospital Bioterrorism Preparedness Program

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Medicaid funding

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Medical Malpractice Reform

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
quality improvement activity

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Rewrite of HFS 124

Action Intended To Affect: Both Legislative Matter and Rule

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Tax exemptions and non-profits

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Tissue donation

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

Development, drafting or introduction of a proposal relating to
Workers compensation

Action Intended To Affect: Legislative Matter

Reporting Date: 1/2/2009

